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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

**Confirmation No. 8214**

Hiroyuki FUJIMURA et al.

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ELECTRIC GENERATING SYSTEM BY  
GASIFICATION OF COMBUSTIBLES

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of August 24, 2004, Applicants hereby elect Group II, which is drawn to a gas reforming method and is embodied by claim 50.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits of the elected group is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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